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Washington DC 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

On behalf of the Officers and Board of the Dallas Council on World Affairs I want to thank you for your outstanding address to the members of the Council on January 19, 1988.

Your visit was eagerly anticipated by the Council and very well received as you know. Your observations on the Soviet threat continue to remind us of the high degree of vigilance necessary to maintain a free community in the world today.

I hope we will have the pleasure of having you back again in the future.

Warm regards.

Very sincerely,

Maj. Gen. USA (Ret.)

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